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Jürgen Pawlik et al.

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For: LONG-LIFE MEMBRANE ELECTRODE  
ASSEMBLIES AND ITS USE IN FUEL CELLS

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Examiner: K. S. Han

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.